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Dear Sir



I hope you will allow me to consult you with regard to certain matters in Robertson Smith's Kinship and Marriage, at the new edition of which I am working.

On an enclosed sheet I have written a number of <sup>his</sup> notes with difficulties which I can not explain; you, with your wide acquaintance with Arabic literature, will doubtless be able to ~~en~~ elucidate them.

In your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> May you state your willingness to place at the disposal of any future editor the notes you had collected, & if you are still of the same mind

I should be very glad if you could let me have them as soon as possible. I should translate and incorporate them in the new edition, and proofs would be sent to you for your approval.

Such notes might be signed I.G., and in the preface attention would be drawn to your valued assistance.

Some of Robertson Smith's notes are in a very unfinished state, notably on androgynous deities, and blood-feud (into which he intended to go more fully). Any additional information you might be able to contribute would be helpful & would be duly acknowledged by myself in the preface.

It is possible that I shall write a very brief account of the history of

Robertson Smith's theory since  
the publication of Kinship & Marriage,  
and if you <sup>are</sup> able to inform me of  
any continental expressions of  
opinion or discussions [Zapletal's  
recent book I know] I should be  
very grateful.

Please accept my apologies for  
troubling you, and

Believe me

yours very truly

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